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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF POLISH FISHING VESSEL HUMBAK

REF: WARSAW 7455

1. POLISH FISHING VESSEL HUMBAK WAS SEIZED AT 12:09 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 12 BY COAST GUARD CUTTER BIBB. WHEN SPOTTED IN DAYLIGHT BY COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT, HUMBAK WAS FISHING ONE AND ONE-QUARTER MILES INSIDE U.S. TWELVE MILE LIMIT. FOLLOWING SIGHTING AND POSITION FIX, VESSEL HAD MOVED OUT TO SEA WHILE REMAINING UNDER AIR SURVEILLANCE.

2. VESSEL WAS ESCORTED TO BOSTON, WHERE THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS EXPECTED TO FILE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CHARGES.

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3. HUMBAK IS A LARGE SHIP: A 334-FOOT, 2501 TON STERN TRAWLER. THE CATCH ON BOARD WAS APPROX 80 TONS.

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4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED TOO THAT VESSEL WAS FISHING IN ICNAF  
AREA 5Y, MOST PROBABLY FOR HERRING. POLAND HAS NO HERRING  
QUOTA IN AREA 5Y, AND AT THIS TIME NO OTHER USEABLE QUOTA  
IN 5Y. U.S. OFFICIALS CALLED THIS TO ATTENTION OF FLEET  
COMMANDER ON NOVEMBER 7. KISSINGER

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